



Lawyer Creek Watershed Implementations (Lewis CD)

Program	Water Quality Implementation
Lead Implementer	Lewis Conservation District
Funders	Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Private Party
Other Organizations	Governor's Office of Species Conservation
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Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2007 - 2014

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The Lawyer Creek Watershed Implementation project was an aggressive project targeting water quality improvements in the Lawyer Creek watershed. Lawyer Creek is a 137,000 acre watershed that is a tributary to the Clearwater River. Approximately 90% of the watershed is privately owned. The Lewis County project was complemented by an equally aggressive project on the Idaho County side of the watershed.

Key Accomplishments

- Diversion (linear feet): **75.00 lf**
- Fence (linear feet): **54,258.00 lf**
- Grade Stabilization Structure (number): **7**
- Heavy Use Area Protection (cubic yards): **134 cubic yards**
- Nutrient Management (acres): **2,891.00 acres**
- Nutrient Management (number): **54**
- Pasture & Hayland Planting (acres): **66.00 acres**
- Perennial Planting (acres): **365.00 acres**
- Pipeline (linear feet): **5,990.00 lf**
- Pond (number): **2**
- Pre-Commercial Thinning (acres): **10.00 acres**
- Pumping Plant For Water Control (number): **4**
- Residue Management; Direct Seed (acres): **6,525.00 acres**
- Riparian Plantings (acres): **6.00 acres**
- Roof Runoff Structure (number): **5**
- Sediment Basin (number): **1**
- Spring Development (number): **8**
- Stream Crossing (number): **2**
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (acres): **108.00 acres**
- Underground Outlet (linear feet): **7,451.00 lf**
- Waste Storage Facility (number): **1**
- Water Well (number): **2**
- Watering Facility (number): **19**

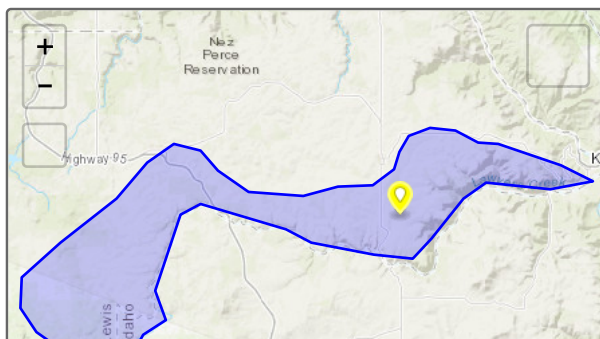


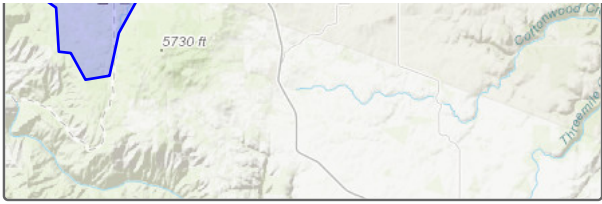
Pond
Credit: E Rowan

Project Themes

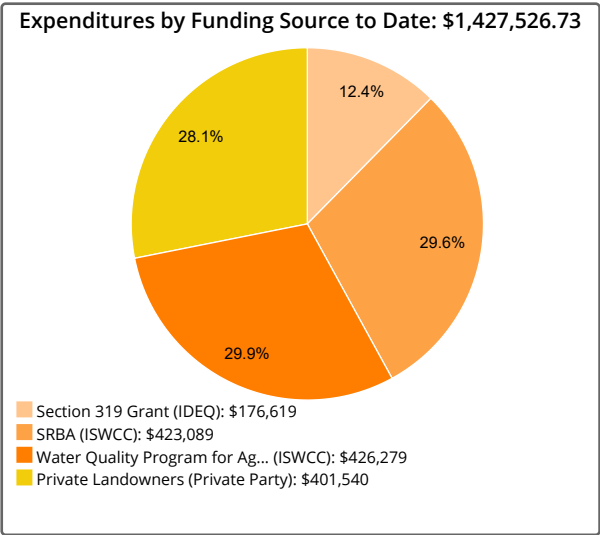
- Agricultural Lands
- Education and Outreach
- Healthy Watersheds

Location





Expenditures



Photos

Before



Initial Creek
Credit: E Rowan

After



Fence
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